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(460) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE-SYMRINGTON
BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19 (AP)—THE CHARGE THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CALLED DESPICABLE -- THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION HAS MISLED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR DEFENSIVE STRENGTH -- WAS RENEWED IN THE SENATE TODAY. IT WAS MADE AGAIN BY SEN. STUART SYMRINGTON (D-MO), ONE OF THE MOST PERSISTENT CRITICS OF ADMINISTRATION DEFENSE POLICIES, AND IT TOUCHED OFF A FRENZIED DEBATE WITH REPUBLICANS PITTED AGAINST DEMOCRATS. SYMRINGTON, DECLARING "SOME UNPLEASANT FACTS WELL KNOWN TO THE COMMUNISTS ARE KEPT FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," SAID THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ARE ENTITLED TO THE TRUTH.

"ABOVE ALL, THEY ARE ENTITLED NOT TO BE MISLED BY FALSE STATEMENTS," HE SAID.

"IT IS A DISSERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY TO SUGGEST THAT THE FACTS ARE AS WE WISH THEY WERE, RATHER THAN AS THEY ARE."

MAJORITY LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS, WHO LIKE SYMRINGTON IS A POTENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR THIS YEAR'S DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, JOINED IN THE ATTACK.

JOHNSON SAID FACTS ABOUT U.S. DEFENSES HAVE NOT BEEN PRESENTED ACCURATELY TO THE PUBLIC.

SEN. A. S. MIKE MONRONEY (D-OKLA) CHARGED THAT "THE ADMINISTRATION PUT A BALANCED BUDGET AHEAD OF A BALANCED NATIONAL DEFENSE," SYMRINGTON SAID HE AGREED.

SYMRINGTON SAID AN "ABSOLUTE MINIMUM" OF 2 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE 41-BILLION-DOLLAR DEFENSE BUDGET.

EISENHOWER, WHO HOTLY DENIED SIMILAR CHARGES AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEDNESDAY, WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER IN A 15-MINUTE RADIO-TV SPEECH HE IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE AT 6:30 PM EST SUNDAY.

FOR THE TIME BEING, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID IT HAD NO COMMENT.

THE ADMINISTRATION DEFENSE WAS LED IN TODAY SENATE'S DEBATE BY SEN. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL OF MASSACHUSETTS, SENIOR REPUBLICAN ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

SALTONSTALL FLATLY DENIED THAT EISENHOWER OR ANY TOP DEFENSE OFFICIALS EVER INTENDED TO MISLEAD THE PUBLIC ABOUT RELATIVE U.S.-SOVIET MILITARY STRENGTH.

HE ALSO REJECTED DEMOCRATIC CONTENTIONS THAT THIS COUNTRY'S DEFENSES HAD BEEN SACRIFICED IN AN EFFORT TO CUT SPENDING OR BALANCE THE BUDGET.

JOHNSON TOOK A DIRECT CRACK AT THE PRESIDENT WHEN HE ASKED IF IT WERE NOT TRUE THAT EISENHOWER, AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, HAD CANCELED OUT A PREDECESSOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE ATLAS INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE IN 1948.

THE DEMOCRATIC FLOOR LEADER SAID THIS RESULTED IN A DELAY OF "NINE AGONIZING YEARS" UNTIL THE ATLAS MISSILE WAS DEVELOPED IN 1957.

SYMRINGTON, WHO WAS SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE IN 1948, SAID HE COULD NOT CRITICIZE THAT DECISION BECAUSE HE SAID BACK IN 1948 IT WAS BELIEVED THE HEAVY ATOMIC BOMB WOULD REQUIRE A MUCH HEAVIER MISSILE. IN A 2,000-WORD PREPARED SPEECH, SYMRINGTON SAID ANY ADMINISTRATION HAS THE RIGHT TO CLASSIFY MILITARY SECRETS BUT ADDED:

"IT DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO GIVE INFORMATION IN SECRET TO THE CONGRESS WHICH SHOWS THE MISSILE GAP IS WIDENING IN FAVOR OF THE SOVIETS -- AND AT THE SAME TIME INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT THE GAP IS NARROWING.

"THAT IS WHAT WAS DONE THIS YEAR; AND THAT IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY REASONS FOR THE PRESENT CONFUSION."

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SYMRINGTON SAID ONE OF THE "MISLEADING STATEMENTS" MADE BY REPUBLICANS ABOUT NATIONAL DEFENSE WAS A STATEMENT BY SALTONSTALL IN 1955 THAT THERE WAS A GROWING STOCKPILE OF INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES.

"THERE IS NO STOCKPILE TODAY, LET ALONE FOUR YEARS AGO," SYMRINGTON SAID. "WE HAVE GOT ONLY A HANDFUL TODAY."

SALTONSTALL ACKNOWLEDGED HIS 1955 STATEMENT WAS WRONG. HE SAID IT WAS BASED ON ERRONEOUS INFORMATION.

MUCH OF THE DEBATE CENTERED AROUND THE ARGUMENT ABOUT STARTING AN AROUND-THE-CLOCK AIRBORNE ALERT OF STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND BOMBERS. PRO-PONENTS OF THIS IDEA SAY IT WOULD KEEP SOME OF THE BIG BOMBERS OFF THE GROUND, WHERE THEY ARE VULNERABLE TO ATTACK, AND IN THE AIR READY FOR AN INSTANT RETALIATORY STRIKE.

SEN. JOHN SHERMAN COOPER (R-KY) TOOK ISSUE WITH SYMRINGTON'S STATEMENT THAT "WE HAVE NO AIRBORNE ALERT TODAY." COOPER SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY MILITARY OFFICIALS THAT "WE DO HAVE SOME KIND OF AN AIR ALERT."

SYMRINGTON STOOD PAT, SAYING "WE MAY HAVE PLANES FLYING IN ROTATION, OVERSEAS AND BACK, BUT THEY HAVE NO WEAPONS READY TO GO."

SALTONSTALL SAID THERE IS AUTHORITY IN THIS YEAR'S DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR THE AIR FORCE TO START AN AIR ALERT AT ANY TIME, AND TO ASK CONGRESS FOR THE MONEY TO PAY FOR IT LATER.

"THE FACT THAT THE PRESIDENT CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT AN AIR ALERT IS NOT REASSURING TO ME," SYMRINGTON SAID.

JOHNSON ASKED IF THIS COUNTRY COULD NOT AFFORD TO GAMBLE 500 MILLION DOLLARS "IN ORDER NOT TO FORFEIT OUR NATIONAL EXISTENCE."

AGREEING IT COULD, SYMRINGTON SAID THIS WOULD BE ONLY ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE COUNTRY'S GROSS NATIONAL INCOME FOR ONE DAY.

IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT AN AIRBORNE ALERT WOULD COST UPWARDS OF 500 MILLION TO MORE THAN 700 MILLION DOLLARS THE FIRST YEAR, AND A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR THEREAFTER.

TO MEET WHAT HE SAID "COULD BECOME A DANGEROUSLY WIDE SOVIET ADVANTAGE," SYMRINGTON URGED THESE ACTIONS:

- "PROVIDE FOR AN ADEQUATE AIRBORNE ALERT OF SAC BOMBERS.
- "ACCELERATE THE POLARIS AND ICBM MISSILE PROGRAMS.
- "SPEED UP THE ICBM HARDENING AND DISPERSAL PROGRAMS.
- "INCREASE OUR ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE CAPABILITY.
- "REVERSE THE DECISION TO, IN EFFECT, CANCEL OUT THE B70 AIRPLANE.
- "MODERNIZE THE EQUIPMENT AND INCREASE THE MOBILITY OF OUR ARMY AND MARINE CORPS."

ALL THIS WILL COST MUCH MONEY, SYMRINGTON CONCEDED, ADDING THAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY "ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE AND DUPLICATING WEAPONS SYSTEMS" AND THROUGH REORGANIZATION OF THE PENTAGON "ON THE BASIS OF THE UNPRECEDENTED REQUIREMENTS OF THIS NUCLEAR-SPACE AGE."

IF ADDITIONAL TAXES ARE NEEDED, THE SENATOR SAID HE IS CERTAIN "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL SUPPORT ANY SACRIFICE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE OUR NATION AND OUR FREEDOM."

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(370) POLARIS

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19 (AP)—ADM. ARLEIGH A. BURKE HAS PROMISED THAT BY THE END OF THIS YEAR TWO NUCLEAR-POWERED POLARIS SUBMARINES WILL BE ON DUTY READY TO HURL 32 BALLISTIC MISSILES AT TARGETS.

THE NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF, IN CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC IN CENSORED FORM TODAY, SAID HE IS PRESSING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS

S. GATES JR. AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO ADD SIX MORE OF THE MISSILE SUBMARINES TO CURRENT CONSTRUCTION PLANS. THAT WOULD BRING THE AUTHORIZED TOTAL TO 21.

BURKE TESTIFIED THAT TWO OF THE POWERFUL UNDERWATER MOBILE MISSILE LAUNCHERS--EACH PACKING 16 BALLISTIC WEAPONS--WILL BE OPERATIONALLY DEPLOYED BY THE END OF CALENDAR 1960.

MUCH OF THE REST OF HIS TIMETABLE FOR ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE NINE POLARIS SUBMARINES ALREADY UNDER CONSTRUCTION WAS DELETED AS CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION.

BUT IN A PREVIOUS PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SAME SENATE SPACE AND PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEES, BURKE SAID THE NAVY PLANNED TO PUT THREE POLARIS SUBMARINES INTO OPERATION EACH YEAR FROM NOW ON.

IN THE SECRET TESTIMONY HE SAID THIS OUTPUT COULD BE SPEEDED UP IF THE ADMINISTRATION ASKED AND CONGRESS GRANTED ADDITIONAL FUNDS IMMEDIATELY. HE ADDED THAT "EVERY MONTH'S DELAY . . . WILL ADD A MONTH ON THESE FIGURES WHICH I HAVE."

THE FIRST POLARIS SUBMARINE, NAMED GEORGE WASHINGTON, IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE ITS FIRST COMPLETE UNDERWATER TEST SHOT "IN THE SUMMERTIME, LATE SPRING OR SUMMER," THE ADMIRAL SAID.

THE POLARIS IS DESIGNED TO LAUNCH MISSILES, EITHER SUBMERGED OR SURFACED, FOR A RANGE OF UP TO 1,200 MILES. ASKED IF THE FIRST COMPLETE UNDERWATER TEST "WILL BE A FULL RANGE SHOT, OR LESS THAN 1,200 MILES," BURKE REPLIED:

"IT WILL BE INSTRUMENTED. WHEN YOU INSTRUMENT IT, YOU PUT WEIGHT IN THESE MISSILES, AND SO IT WILL BE A 1,200 MILE CAPABLE MISSILE. BUT WITH THE ADDITIONAL WEIGHT IN THE MISSILE, IT WILL NOT GO SO FAR." PRESSED AS TO THE DISTANCE, BURKE REPLIED:

"APPROXIMATELY 900 MILES, MAYBE LESS. WHAT YOU WANT TO TEST THERE IS YOUR LAUNCHING CAPABILITY."

IN TELLING THE SENATORS THE POLARIS PROGRAM COULD BE SPEEDED UP, BURKE SAID THIS WOULD "REQUIRE SOME OVERTIME WORK, BUT NOT A TWO-SHIFT PROGRAM ALL THE WAY THROUGH."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEW BUDGET PROPOSED FUNDS TO COMPLETE THREE MORE POLARIS SUBS, NOS. 9 THROUGH 12, AND PROVIDE ADVANCE ITEMS FOR ANOTHER THREE, NOS. 13 THROUGH 15. BURKE SAID AN EXTRA 150 MILLION DOLLARS WOULD ENABLE ADVANCE WORK TO START ON SIX MORE.

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BY HERB ALTSCHULL

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 19 (AP)--THE WESTERN ALLIES TODAY REJECTED NEW SOVIET PASSES FOR WESTERN MILITARY MISSIONS IN EAST GERMANY. ALLIED OFFICIALS CONTENDED A CHANGE IN THE WORDING OF THE OLD PASSES WAS A NEW SOVIET MOVE TO WIN A MEASURE OF RECOGNITION FOR THE RED EAST GERMAN REGIME.

THE AMERICANS, BRITISH AND FRENCH SENT IDENTICAL LETTERS TO MARSHAL S. ZAKHAROV, COMMANDER OF THE RED ARMY IN EAST GERMANY, TELLING HIM THE NEW PASSES ARE UNACCEPTABLE "IN THEIR PRESENT FORM."

THE TEXT OF THE LETTER WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC.

THE PASSES, WHICH THE WESTERN MILITARY MEN USED TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE ALLIED LIAISON POST IN POTSDAM, EAST GERMANY, AUTHORIZE TRAVEL IN "THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC" INSTEAD OF "THE SOVIET OCCUPIED ZONE OF GERMANY," THE WORDING ON THE PREVIOUS PASSES.

THE WESTERN ALLIES DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, CONTENDING IT IS NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE.

THERE ARE ABOUT 30 AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN BASED IN POTSDAM. MOST OF THEM HAVE REMAINED AT THEIR POSTS SINCE THE NEW PASSES WERE ISSUED EARLY THIS MONTH. SOME WERE IN ALLIED-OCCUPIED WEST BERLIN WHEN THE PASSES WERE DISTRIBUTED AND HAVE STAYED THERE. THE ONE EXCEPTION, A DEPENDENT OF A BRITISH OFFICER, USED THE NEW PASS TO GO FROM POTSDAM TO WEST BERLIN FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT.

AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANTS SAID THE ROW COULD LEAD TO THE CLOSING OF THE WESTERN MISSIONS IN POTSDAM AND THE THREE SOVIET MILITARY MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES IN WEST GERMANY.

THESE MISSIONS DEVOTE MUCH OF THEIR ACTIVITY TO STUDYING TROOP MOVEMENTS AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. BOTH EAST AND WEST REGARD THEM AS HIGHLY USEFUL.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 19 (AP)--THE SOVIET EMBASSY CALLED AN UNUSUAL NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY AND REPEATED THE THREAT TO TURN OVER CONTROL OF WESTERN ACCESS TO BERLIN TO THE EAST GERMAN SATELLITE REGIME.

THE THREAT WAS CONTAINED IN A MEMORANDUM HANDED BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR ANDREI SMIRNOV LAST JAN. 13 TO ERICH OLLENHAUER, CHAIRMAN OF THE OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY.

THE EMBASSY MADE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME THE TEXT OF THE MEMORANDUM.

THE SEVEN-PAGE MEMORANDUM REPEATED THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL THAT WEST BERLIN BE TURNED INTO AN INTERNATIONALIZED FREE CITY AND SAID ANEW THAT IF THIS COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED THE RUSSIANS WOULD SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY.

"IT IS COMPLETELY CLEAR," THE MEMORANDUM SAID, "THAT FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST GERMANY) IT WOULD MAINTAIN THE FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS TERRITORY AND AIR SPACE AS DO ALL INDEPENDENT STATES."

"IT IS OBVIOUS THIS WOULD END ANY UNCONTROLLED CONNECTION OF WEST BERLIN WITH THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC (WEST GERMANY) AND ALL MEANS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THEM WOULD FALL COMPLETELY UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE GDR."

MUCH OF THE DOCUMENT INVOLVED AN ATTACK ON THE POSITION OF WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR WILLY BRANDT, A LEADING MEMBER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY. BRANDT, LIKE CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, HAS OPPOSED NOT ONLY THE CREATION OF A FREE CITY OF BERLIN BUT ALSO ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EAST GERMANS.

"IF HERR BRANDT THINKS THAT ANYONE CAN GO ALONG WITHOUT RECOGNIZING THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF THE GDR WHICH WILL REGULATE THE COMMUNICATION ROUTES (INTO BERLIN) HE IS MAKING A SERIOUS ERROR," THE MESSAGE SAID.

THE MEMORANDUM APPEARED TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO GET THE LEADERSHIP OF THE OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY IN WEST GERMANY TO EXERT PRESSURE ON BRANDT.

IF THIS WAS THE RUSSIAN AIM, IT DID NOT SUCCEED.

OLLENHAUER TURNED THE MEMORANDUM OVER TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND HAS COME OUT FIRMLY AGAINST THE CONCEPT OF A FREE CITY OF BERLIN AND A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY.

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DISARMAMENT

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES WAS REPORTED TODAY SHAPING A NEW DISARMAMENT PROGRAM DESIGNED TO SHIFT THE JOB OF KEEPING WORLD PEACE TO INTERNATIONAL MILITARY FORCES.

AS ENVISIONED BY SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES AND NUCLEAR ARMAMENT WOULD BE PROGRESSIVELY BROUGHT UNDER A SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION AND REDUCED. AT THE SAME TIME, SOME KIND OF INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE, PROBABLY SET UP THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, WOULD BE BROUGHT UP TO A STRENGTH SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT AGGRESSIONS BY ANY NATION.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA AND ITALY HAVE BEEN MEETING HERE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS TO DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR PRESENTATION TO RUSSIA AND FOUR OTHER SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES AT A DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE OPENING IN GENEVA MARCH 15. WHATEVER THE FINAL FORM OF THE U.S. PROGRAM, IT WILL BE DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THOSE ALLIES DURING THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. THE TWO-STAGE U.S. APPROACH WAS OUTLINED BY HERTER YESTERDAY IN A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB SPEECH. NEITHER WAS PARTICULARLY NEW, BUT HE OUTLINED THESE AS HIS TWO GOALS:

1. TO TRY TO CREATE AS A MATTER OF URGENCY "A MORE STABLE MILITARY ENVIRONMENT." THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED, HE SAID, BY SUCH THINGS AS MEASURES TO PREVENT SURPRISE ATTACKS THROUGH INTERNATIONAL AERIAL AND GROUND INSPECTION. ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS WOULD BE CUT BACK.

2. TO BUILD UP INTERNATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING MACHINERY "TO THE POINT WHERE AGGRESSION WILL BE DETERRED BY INTERNATIONAL RATHER THAN NATIONAL FORCE."

WITH RESPECT TO HIS SECOND GOAL HERTER SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO CONSULT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED NATIONS ON SPECIFIC MEASURES WHICH COULD BE TAKEN. HE SPOKE PARTICULARLY OF DEVELOPING "STANDBY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE AND OTHER FORMS OF U.N. PRESENCE IN PLACES WHERE THERE IS DANGER OF A RESORT TO FORCE."

IF HERTER'S GOALS ARE ADOPTED BY THE OTHER ALLIES--AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THEY HAVE GENERAL APPROVAL--THE WESTERN POSITION WILL DIFFER IN AT LEAST ONE RADICAL RESPECT FROM THE SOVIET POSITION ANNOUNCED BY PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS LAST SEPTEMBER THAT WHAT HE WANTS IS TOTAL WORLD DISARMAMENT. HE SUGGESTED AN APPROACH BY STAGES TO THE POINT WHERE EVENTUALLY ALL NATIONS WOULD ABANDON THEIR ARMS.

BUT OFFICIALS HERE HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THAT EVEN IN A LARGELY DISARMED WORLD INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND CONFLICTS WOULD ARISE AND SOME KIND OF PEACEKEEPING FORCE WOULD BE NECESSARY.

THE CONCEPT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE IS AS OLD AS THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH WAS CREATED IN 1945. THE U.N. WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PROVIDED WITH A PEACE-KEEPING MILITARY SYSTEM BUT THAT UNDERTAKING WAS LOST IN THE CONFLICT AND DISAGREEMENT WHICH LATER DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS AND RUSSIA.

HERTER TOLD QUESTIONERS HE DID NOT KNOW HOW MUCH CHANCE THERE IS OF AGREEING WITH THE RUSSIANS ON THIS OR OTHER WORLD PROBLEMS. HE NOTED THAT SINCE KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN SEPTEMBER THE SOVIET PREMIER HAS BEEN "SPEAKING SOFTLY" ABOUT DISARMAMENT BUT "MORE HARSHLY" WITH RESPECT TO HIS DESIRE TO END THE WESTERN OCCUPATION OF WEST BERLIN AND MAKE A PEACE TREATY WITH DIVIDED GERMANY.

ON OTHER SUGGESTION HERTER MADE IN HIS SPEECH INTRIGUED DIPLOMATS. HE SAID THAT ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT BE MADE FOR EXCHANGING INFORMATION TO PREVENT "POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS MISUNDERSTANDINGS ABOUT EVENTS IN OUTER SPACE."

THIS COULD MEAN THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY PROPOSE TO RUSSIA AN ADVANCE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON ROCKET SHOTS INTO SPACE SO THAT NEITHER SIDE WOULD BE IN DOUBT ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OTHER--AND POSSIBLY ASSUME SOME HOSTILE INTENTIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV

BY ROY ESSOYAN

BOGOR, INDONESIA, FEB. 19 (AP)--SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV, IN HIGH GOOD HUMOR, OPERATED A PILEDRIVER TODAY.

SETTING OUT ON A 1,400-MILE TOUR OF INDONESIA, THE SOVIET PREMIER STOPPED IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF JAKARTA. THE CAPITAL. WHERE A 100,000-SEAT

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STADIUM IS BEING BUILT WITH AID OF A SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR SOVIET LOAN FOR THE 1962 ASIAN GAMES.

POSING IN A WHITE CONSTRUCTION HELMET THE PREMIER YANKED A ROPE AND SET THE PILEDRIVER IN ACTION, RAMMING HOME THE 100TH FOUNDATION PILLAR AND SPRAYING CAMERAMEN WITH STEAM.

KHRUSHCHEV WAS SPENDING THE NIGHT AT PRESIDENT SUKARNO'S PRESIDENTIAL SUMMER PALACE, HERE IN THE COOL 870-FOOT HILLS.

TOMORROW HE HEADS FOR BANDUNG THROUGH REBEL-INFESTED TERRITORY AND INDONESIA IS TAKING EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS FOR HIS SAFETY.

SOVIET SECURITY GUARDS WERE REPORTED CONCERNED ABOUT THE UNSETTLED CONDITIONS IN THE AREA THROUGH WHICH HE HAS TO TRAVEL.

THERE WAS SOME TALK AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN THIS LUSH TROPICAL WEST JAVA MOUNTAIN RESORT THAT THE ITINERARY MIGHT BE CHANGED AND THAT KHRUSHCHEV MIGHT PROCEED BY PLANE FROM HERE. KHRUSHCHEV HIMSELF SHOWED NO SIGN OF CONCERN.

THE INDONESIAN ARMY WAS TAKING NO CHANCES. TANKS, ARMORED CARS AND CHECKPOINTS MANNED BY RIFLE TOTING INDONESIAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN SET UP ALONG THE 50-MILE ROUTE FROM BOGOR TO BANDUNG.

BANDUNG, SCENE OF THE AFRO-ASIAN CONFERENCE OF 1955 IS THE THIRD STOP ON KHRUSHCHEV'S 12-DAY TOUR OF INDONESIA.

THE SECURITY RISKS THAT LIE AHEAD SYMBOLIZED THE PROBLEMS OF THIS ECONOMICALLY HARD-HIT AND POLITICALLY FRACTURED COUNTRY.

REBELS CONTEST PRESIDENT SUKARNO'S CONTROL IN FOUR WIDELY SCATTERED BUT SIZEABLE AREAS OF INDONESIA. SUKARNO IS STEERING A TRICKY COURSE BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND RIGHTWING MILITARY LEADERS.

KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT HAS RAISED OPENLY EXPRESSED HOPES AMONG INDONESIANS OF MORE ECONOMIC AID FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

HE HAS BEEN IN HIGH GOOD HUMOR MUCH OF THE TIME SINCE HE ARRIVED THURSDAY MORNING BUT HIS SPIRITS HAVE NOT SPILLED OVER INTO ANY SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS SO FAR.

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WITH KHRUSHCHEV

BY HENRY S. BRADSHAW

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 19 (AP)--LABOR TROUBLE IS DISTURBING TWO SOVIET-AIDED PROJECTS IN INDIA WHICH NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV VISITED LAST WEEK.

THE MOST SERIOUS OUTBREAK BROUGHT WORK TO A HALT FOR A TIME AT THE BHILAI STEEL PLANT, A SHOWPLACE OF RUSSIAN AID IN ASIA.

STEEL MINISTER SWARAN SINGH TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THERE WERE DEMONSTRATIONS AT BHILAI IN THE LAST TWO DAYS. BATON-SWINGING POLICE CHARGED A CROWD, FIRED TEAR GAS AND ARRESTED SOME WORKERS AT THE PLANT IN EAST CENTRAL INDIA, HE SAID.

PRESS REPORTS SAID POLICE FIRED FIVE SHOTS IN THE AIR AND ARRESTED 50 PERSONS LAST NIGHT.

SINGH SAID THE LEADER OF A SOCIALIST UNION AT BHILAI--THERE ARE NO COMMUNIST UNIONS IN THE PLANT--BEGAN A FAST FEB. 10 PROTESTING HOUSING, WATER SUPPLY TROUBLES AND SAFETY CONDITIONS.

OFFICIALS AT BHILAI SAID RECENTLY THE SAFETY RECORD WAS BAD BECAUSE THE RUSSIANS SUPERVISING BUILDING OF THE PLANT HAVE FAILED TO PROVIDE SAFEGUARDS.

A FEW WORKERS STOPPED WORK DURING THE TWO DAYS BEFORE KHRUSHCHEV VISITED BHILAI LAST WEEKEND, BUT THEY WERE PERSUADED TO RETURN TO THEIR JOBS.

AFTER THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT, THE TROUBLE BECAME MORE SERIOUS.

ON WEDNESDAY, TAPPING OF THE ONLY TWO BLAST FURNACES IN OPERATION SO FAR HALTED. THURSDAY, A LARGE CROWD FORCED A HALT IN WORK AT THE POWERHOUSE.

SINGH SAID POLICE DISPERSED THE DEMONSTRATORS AND WORK IS BACK TO NORMAL TODAY.

THE OTHER TROUBLE IS AT THE CENTRAL MECHANIZED FARM AT SURATGARH, WEST OF NEW DELHI. THE FARM WAS ESTABLISHED WITH AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT GIVEN BY KHRUSHCHEV IN 1955, AND HE VISITED IT LAST SATURDAY.

THE FARM WORKERS HAVE BEEN AGITATING FOR RECOGNITION OF THEIR UNION AND BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS. A RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED THURSDAY.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, FEB. 19 (AP)--A U.S. MORTUARY TEAM TODAY TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED THE BODIES OF FIVE CREW MEMBERS OF THE WORLD WAR II GHOST BOMBER "LADY BE GOOD" FOUND DEEP IN THE NORTH AFRICAN DESERT.

A DIARY FOUND NEAR THE REMAINS INDICATED THE MEN DIED AFTER A TREK OF 85 MILES AND AT LEAST EIGHT DAYS IN THE SUN-SCORCHED LIBYAN WASTES AFTER BAILING OUT OF THE FOUR-ENGINE BOMBER.

THE LATEST REPORT ON ONE OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR'S MAJOR MYSTERIES WAS RELAYED TO THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS HERE FROM WHEELUS AIR FORCE BASE IN LIBYA.

THE AIR FORCE GAVE THESE TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATIONS OF THE FIVE BODIES:

1ST LT. WILLIAM J. HATTON, PILOT, 146-22 22ND AVE., WHITESTONE, QUEENS, NEW YORK.

2ND LT. ROBERT F. TONER, COPILOT, BROTHER OF MRS. GERTRUD O. EMERSON, NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.

2ND LT. D.P. HAYES, NAVIGATOR, LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.

TECH. SGT. ROBERT E. DAMOTTE, CREW MEMBER, LAKE LINDEN, MICH.

STAFF SGT. SAMUEL R. ADAMS, CREW MEMBER, EUREKA, ILL.

THE LIBERATOR CARRIED A CREW OF NINE WHO BAILED OUT OVER THE DESERT ON THEIR RETURN FROM A BOMBING RAID ON NAPLES, ITALY, APRIL 4, 1943.

AIR FORCE INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THAT THEY DECIDED TO PARACHUTE AFTER THE PLANE RAN OUT OF GAS. THE UNMANNED BOMBER LATER GLIDED TO AN ALMOST PERFECT LANDING. IT WAS FOUND 500 MILES FROM THE COAST BY AN OIL EXPLORATION CREW 10 MONTHS AGO, VIRTUALLY INTACT AND WITH WATER JUGS STILL FILLED. THE FIVE BODIES WERE FOUND BY OIL MEN EARLIER THIS MONTH AFTER TWO EXTENSIVE SEARCH OPERATIONS LAST YEAR HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

DATE ON THE LAST DAYS OF THE FIVE MEN WAS PIECED TOGETHER FROM THE DIARY AND OTHER EVIDENCE. AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID THIS INDICATED THAT THREE OTHERS LEFT THE GROUP TO CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH FOR HELP--AT A POINT HUNDREDS OF MILES FROM THE REGULAR CARAVAN TRAILS.

THESE THREE ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TECH. SGT. HAROLD S. RIPSINGER, SAGINAW, MICH.; STAFF SGT. GUY E. SHEELEY OF NEW CUMBERLAND, PA., AND STAFF SGT. VERNON L. MOORE, NEW BOSTON, OHIO. THE NINTH MAN, 2ND LT. JOHN S. WORAVKA, OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, FAILED TO JOIN THE OTHER EIGHT AFTER PARACHUTING FROM THE PLANE, EVIDENCE AT THE SCENE INDICATED.

ACCORDING TO THE DIARY, THE FIVE WHOSE REMAINS WERE FOUND REACHED THEIR FINAL LOCATION ABOUT 85 MILES NORTH OF THE PLANE ON APRIL 9, FIVE DAYS AFTER THEY BAILED OUT.

THE LAST ENTRY IN THE DIARY WAS ON APRIL 12, BUT THE EXACT DATE OF DEATH WAS NOT DETERMINED.

INDICATIONS IN THE DIARY ELIMINATED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE REMAINING BODIES WOULD BE FOUND IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA, AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID. THERE WAS NO WORD ON WHETHER A NEW SEARCH WAS BEING CONSIDERED.

THE MORTUARY TEAM ANNOUNCED THAT FINAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE BODIES WOULD NOT BE MADE UNTIL THEY ARE BROUGHT OUT AND EXAMINED CLOSELY.

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ROME, FEB. 19 (AP)--PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE OFFERED TO WITHDRAW SOVIET TROOPS FROM HUNGARY IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD GIVE UP ITS BASES IN ITALY.

THE INDEPENDENT ROME NEWSPAPER MESSAGGERO SAID FOREIGN MINISTER GIUSEPPE PELLA TOLD THE ITALIAN CABINET YESTERDAY KHRUSHCHEV MADE THE OFFER ON PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI'S RECENT TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION.

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED PELLA AS SAYING THE ITALIAN DELEGATION REPLIED THAT THE AMERICAN BASES WERE IN ITALY IN ACCORD WITH THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST--AN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST--AN ALLIANCE TO WHICH ITALY IS ABSOLUTELY FAITHFUL AND WHICH HAS A PURELY DEFENSIVE CHARACTER.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, FEB. 19 (AP)--NATIONALIST CHINA'S DEFENSE MINISTRY REPORTED TODAY THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE CONSTRUCTED A STRING OF ROCKET BASES ALONG THE CHINA MAINLAND COAST.

REAR ADM. LIU HOH-TU, THE MINISTRY'S SPOKESMAN, MADE THE REPORT TO A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE GAVE NO DETAILS.

LIU ALSO SAID RED CHINA'S AIR FORCE STILL HAS A TOTAL OF ABOUT 3,000 OPERATIONAL PLANES, 80 PER CENT OF THEM JETS.

HE ESTIMATED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE 20 TO 30 SUBMARINES BUT DISCOUNTED A SUGGESTION THAT ONE OF PEIPING'S SUBS MIGHT BE THE MYSTERY SUBMARINE WHICH THE ARGENTINE NAVY CLAIMS IT IS CHASING IN A GULF ON THE SOUTH ARGENTINE COAST. LIU SAID AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE NO LONG-RANGE SUBMARINES.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 19 (AP)--THE SOVIET MERCHANT MARINE MINISTER COMPLAINED TODAY THAT FOREIGN COUNTRIES ARE MAKING THINGS TOUGH FOR RUSSIAN SAILORS AND SHIPS.

TURKISH DESTROYERS EVEN AIMED GUNS AT A SOVIET FREIGHTER AND LET FLY A COUPLE OF DUMMY TORPEDOES, SAID MINISTER V. BAKAEV IN AN ARTICLE IN TODAY'S IZVESTIA.

BAKAEV CHARGED RUSSIAN SAILORS ARE HARASSED BY FOREIGN CUSTOMS AND POLICE, BUT IN RUSSIA "ALL SAILORS ARE PERMITTED ASHORE TO SEE WHAT THEY WANT AND TALK WITH ANYBODY THEY WISH."

BRITISH, SWEDISH AND DUTCH SAILORS IN THE SOVIET UNION ARE GIVEN FREE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SERVICE, HE ADDED.

HE PROTESTED THAT TURKEY, NORWAY, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES FOLLOW SOVIET SHIPS BY AIR OR BY SEA, SOMETIMES WITH BOMBERS OR FIGHTER PLANES.

BAKAEV SAID A SQUADRON OF TURKISH DESTROYERS RINGED THE RUSSIAN FREIGHTER FATEZH LAST NOVEMBER. ONE OF THEM TRAINED GUNS ON THE RUSSIAN VISITOR AND FIRED NON-EXPLOSIVE TORPEDOES.

"IMAGINE WHAT STATE OF MIND THE RUSSIAN SAILORS WERE IN, SEEING GUNS TRAINED ON THE SHIP AND SEEING THE WAKE OF TORPEDOES," HE WROTE.

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PRECEDENT WASHN DAY
RUSSIAN VISITORS

NEW YORK, FEB. 19 (AP)--A SOCIAL CALL ON THE SOVIETS' FAVORITE FINANCIAL OGRE -- THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE -- FAILED TO SOFTEN A DELEGATION OF VISITING RUSSIAN LEADERS.

"WE ARE NOT IN NEED OF ONE," DECLARED THE RUSSIAN SPOKESMAN, DMITRI S. POLYANSKY.

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EXCHANGE PRESIDENT G. KEITH FUNSTON TOLD THEM HOWEVER, "WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING A STOCK EXCHANGE IN MOSCOW."
IN A FRIENDLY DEBATE WITH FUNSTON, POLYANSKY SAID STOCK-BUYING WAS SPECULATIVE. FUNSTON SAID 40,000 TRANSACTIONS A DAY ARE CONDUCTED AT THE EXCHANGE AND THAT LISTED STOCKS WERE OWNED BY 12 1/2 MILLION AMERICAN STOCKHOLDERS.

THE RUSSIANS SPENT ABOUT 30 MINUTES IN THE EXCHANGE GALLERY OVERLOOKING THE TRADING FLOOR. POLYANSKY COMMENTED:

"WE ARE INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING BOTH GOOD AND BAD."
THE RUSSIANS ARE IN NEW YORK FOR A FINAL ROUND OF SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING BEFORE DEPARTING FOR HOME TOMORROW. THEY HAVE BEEN TOURING THE UNITED STATES FOLLOWING A TRIP NINE U.S. GOVERNORS MADE LAST YEAR TO RUSSIA.

A DOZEN PICKETS, HEADED BY BELA FABIAN, HUNGARIAN REFUGEE LEADER, MARCHED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE EXCHANGE DURING THE RUSSIANS' VISIT. THEY SHOUTED "RED MURDERERS," AND CARRIED SIGNS, ONE OF WHICH READ: "WE SELL STOCKS AND BONDS NOT PEOPLE INTO SLAVERY."

EARLIER, POLYANSKY HAD BREAKFAST WITH GOV. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER. THE GOVERNOR QUOTED THE SOVIET LEADER AS SAYING HE WAS "VERY PLEASED" WITH HIS AMERICAN TOUR.

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RED CHINA

MILWAUKEE, FEB. 19 (AP)-A TOP STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY "THE POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE RULED OUT" THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL SOME DAY RISE AND DESTROY THE RED CHINA REGIME.

ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE J. GRAHAM PARSONS, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, SAID THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THE HARSH INDUSTRIALIZATION CAMPAIGN OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT HAS UNQUESTIONABLY SPREAD RESENTMENT AMONG THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

HE SAID THAT AT PRESENT THE COMMUNISTS APPEAR FIRMLY ENTRENCHED AND IT WOULD BE FOLLY TO BASE AN AMERICAN POLICY ON THE PROSPECTS OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST REVOLT.

BUT HE ADDED: "WE HAVE SEEN BEFORE THAT POLICE STATES CAN BE BRITTLE, HARD WITHOUT, ROTTING WITHIN."

"THE POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE RULED OUT THAT THE PENT UP ANIMOSITIES OF THE PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IF THEY SHOULD INFECT THE ARMED FORCES MIGHT BRING ABOUT THE VIOLENT DESTRUCTION OF THE REGIME FROM WITHIN."

PARSONS DISCUSSED FAR EAST POLICY IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE WISCONSIN BAR ASSN.

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LONDON, FEB. 19 (AP)-A FORMER ROYAL AIR FORCE OFFICER WHO DEFECTED TO MOSCOW AND THEN CAME BACK WAS CHARGED IN COURT TODAY WITH GIVING SECRET INFORMATION TO THE RUSSIANS.

ANTHONY MAYNARD WRAIGHT, 25, WAS ORDERED HELD FOR ANOTHER PRELIMINARY HEARING FEB. 27. HE ENTERED NO PLEA TODAY.

WRAIGHT SKIPPED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN THREE YEARS AGO AND RETURNED LATE LAST YEAR. FOR A TIME HE TAUGHT ENGLISH IN MOSCOW'S NATIONAL FILM INSTITUTE.

HE FACES THREE CHARGES: COMMUNICATING INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL TO AN ENEMY, COMMUNICATING OFFICIAL INFORMATION WITHOUT AUTHORITY, AND CONDUCTING HIMSELF SO AS TO ENDANGER OFFICIAL INFORMATION.

WRAIGHT WAS A FLYING OFFICER WHEN HE FLIED.

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